

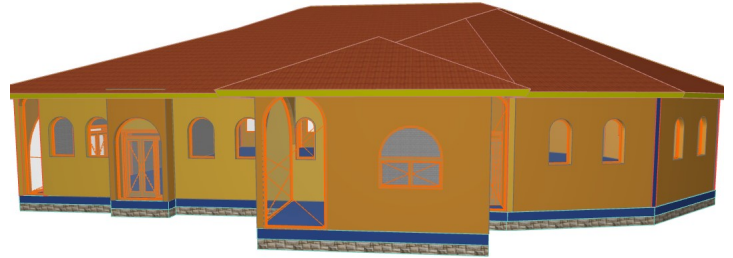
News from Congo

December 2019



New water tanks for Mango Tree School

It has been another year of growth and impactful ministry at Congo for Christ Centre (CCC) in Uvira, Democratic Republic of Congo. In response to needs we shared with you in previous newsletters, we are happy to provide some updates. New water tanks for Mango Tree School as well as a new foundation for the existing water tanks



Artist rendering of new Chapel at Congo for Christ

relief from the heat and smoke from the cooking fire. In addition 1,000 plates have been added for the feeding program and new cooking pans and utensils for serving the large number of children.

For several years now we have been aware of the need to build a chapel at CCC. We are thankful to report that a generous partner has provided the funding and construction has already begun. The new chapel will be large enough to seat 500 adults or 1,000 or



New cookware and a renovated kitchen are a big help

at the orphanage have been completed. The water system has again been repaired as well as needed maintenance on the solar power system.

We are also happy to report that the kitchen has been renovated along with some fans to provide



more children. The chapel will be used for Mango Tree School, worship services for the weekly feeding program which averages about 1,200 in attendance, as well as a church for CCC and the surrounding commu-

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nity. Hundreds of children who attend the feeding program have accepted Jesus as Savior and it is our desire that the new chapel will provide a Church for these children and their families. Even though the funding has been provided for the construction of the chapel there will be additional expenses not yet funded. The chapel will need seating, sound equipment, Bibles, hymnals and other necessary



New van will help provide financial stability for MTS

furnishings. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please designate your gifts for the **CCC Chapel Fund**.

Mango Tree School (MTS) is also the recipient of a generous gift from their friends at National Community Church. A van has been provided which will enable MTS to accept students from a much broader area of Uvira. These students will be able to pay fees to attend school and ride the bus which will help cover the ongoing costs of providing quality education, while providing the school with much needed revenue. Thank you to our partners at NCC! In addition to the van, we were able to provide \$2,400 for new textbooks required by the government.

As anyone who has visited CCC can affirm, the road up to the Centre was in dire need of repair for the van to be able to reach the school. The project to remove the huge boulders in the road and smooth it out has been completed. We are waiting on an estimate to provide a gravel or concrete covering so it will not be continuously washed out.

Numerous other projects have also been completed during the year. A generator was purchased for Congo for Christ Missionary Church. A printer was provided for the office at CCC. Ngena received the funds needed for a second surgery and



Difficult manual labor has resulted in a road which now makes CCC and MTS accessible to the new van.

he is now doing well. The office building which has been an empty shell for a few years has now been finished and additional office equipment has been purchased. Seven students are attending university on full scholarships provided by Global Outreach partners. In addition, we are so thankful that Daniel Jeremiah has been able to move his family from Uganda to now live with him in Uvira.



Office building has been completed and partially furnished.

It has been a tremendous year of blessing for our friends and we thank God for every partner who has contributed to make it possible. All of these projects highlighted this month are in addition to the ongoing costs of about \$6,000 each month to support sixty children at the orphanage, nearly 300 children attending Mango Tree School, serving 4,000 meals to community children, teen seminars twice a month, plus staff expenses and assistance for the Bible School. We thank you so much for your faithful support which is transforming lives and communities. None of this would be possible without you!